

OSA 5381-63

15 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Communications Division, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Proposed Use of OSA Communications Facilities by OSI

REFERENCE : Memo for AD/OSA from AD/OSI, Dated 10 October 1963; Subject: "Request for OSI Use of DD/S&T/OSA Communications Facilities" (OSA 5376-63)

1. I would greatly appreciate your reaction to the attached document as it affects your current level of activities with specific reference to the following points:

a. Can you accommodate this request within your current manning assets?

b. Are there any costs attached to this requirement which we should attempt to recover from OSI?

c. Is this proposal feasible within the framework of communications security?

2. I believe that we should move cautiously in expanding the OSA communications facilities to include the remainder of the components in DD/S&T, since it is my feeling that there will be many cases similar to the present one where such facilities may be considered desirable. If you feel that this is a trend which we should discuss with Dr. Wheelon, I would be glad to receive your recommendations, especially those which might deal with traffic of this sort not necessarily pertaining to T and TKH matters. I would like to have your response in hand in time for the Wednesday DD/S&T Staff Meeting.

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